

# Potential of the LHC and LC to Study Degenerate Winos Pairs

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✗  $M_2 \ll M_1$ ,  $|\mu|$  is “natural” when:

- gaugino masses are dominated by loop corrections
  - ▷ O-II superstring models  
A. Brignole, L.E. Ibanez, and C. Munoz
  - ▷ SUSY-breaking from the conformal anomaly (AMSB)  
G.F. Giudice, M.A. Luty, H. Murayama and R. Rattazzi; L. Randall and R. Sundrum
- SUSY is broken by an  $F$ -term that is not an SU(5) singlet  
Snowmass96 Summer Study

✗ LSP and NLSP are Winos with nearly degenerate masses

- Radiative corrections favor  $M_{\tilde{C}_1} - M_{\tilde{N}_1} > m_\pi$

S. Mizuta, D. Ng, M. Yamaguchi; A. Papadopoulos, D. Pierce; D. Pierce, J. Bagger, K. Matchev, R.-J. Zhang

See related studies of AMSB-like phenomenology

Gunion, Drees; Gunion, Drees, Chen; Gherghetta, Guidice, Wells; Feng *et al.*; Gunion, SM;

Paige, Wells; Baer, Mizukoshi, Tata

Talk available at:

<http://moose.ucdavis.edu/mrenna/talks/LCsusy.ps>

## LEP, Tevatron and NLC expectations

Phenomenology depends critically on mass degeneracy.

- $M_{\tilde{C}_1} - M_{\tilde{N}_1} < 1 \text{ GeV}$  can yield quasi-stable charginos, kinks or stubs, or high-impact parameter pions
- $M_{\tilde{C}_1} - M_{\tilde{N}_1} \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$  is already considered SUGRA-like for LEP, but will be challenging for hadron colliders
- At a hadron collider, depends also on  $\Delta M \equiv M_{\tilde{g}} - M_{\tilde{N}_1}$

LEP or NLC can probe near kinematic limit

- $\tilde{C}_1^+ \tilde{C}_1^-$  if  $M_{\tilde{C}_1} - M_{\tilde{N}_1} \leq m_\pi$
- $\gamma \tilde{C}_1^+ \tilde{C}_1^- \rightarrow \gamma + M + \text{possibly } \tilde{C}_1 \rightarrow \text{soft } \pi$  ( $\gamma\gamma$  background)

Tevatron@10  $\text{fb}^{-1}$

- $\tilde{C}_1 \tilde{C}_1 + \tilde{C}_1 \tilde{N}_1 \rightarrow \text{LHTs/STUBs}$   $M_{\tilde{C}_1} \sim 450/200 \text{ GeV}$
- $\gamma + E_T, \text{jets} + E_T$  for  $\Delta M \sim 0$   $M_{\tilde{C}_1} \sim 170 \text{ GeV}$
- mSUGRA case for  $\Delta M$  large

**★ For LHC, concentrate on challenging case when chargino decays are not visible**

## minimal (m)AMSB at the LHC

In mAMSB, mass hierarchy at  $M_{EW}$  is

$$|M_1| : |M_2| : |M_3| \sim 3 : 1 : 7$$

Large  $\cancel{E}_T$  because  $\Delta M = M_{\tilde{g}} - M_{\tilde{N}_1} \sim .8M_{\tilde{g}}$

Squarks and Sleptons can be relevant

$$M_{\tilde{q}}^2 \simeq M_0^2 + .89M_3^2$$

$$M_{\tilde{\ell}}^2 \simeq M_0^2 - (.03 - .04)M_3^2$$

- multijet+ $\cancel{E}_T$

$$M_0 \gg M_{\tilde{g}} \quad (M_0 = 3 \text{ TeV}) \Rightarrow \tilde{g} + \tilde{g}$$

$$M_0 \sim M_{\tilde{g}} \Rightarrow \tilde{q} + \tilde{g}$$

- 1(2) Lepton(s)+jets+ $\cancel{E}_T$

$$M_0 \sim M_{\tilde{g}} \Rightarrow \tilde{q}_R \rightarrow \tilde{N}_2 q, \quad \tilde{N}_2 \rightarrow W \tilde{C}_1$$

$$M_0 = .4M_{\tilde{g}} \Rightarrow \tilde{q}_R \rightarrow \tilde{N}_2 q, \quad \tilde{N}_2 \rightarrow \tilde{\ell} \ell$$

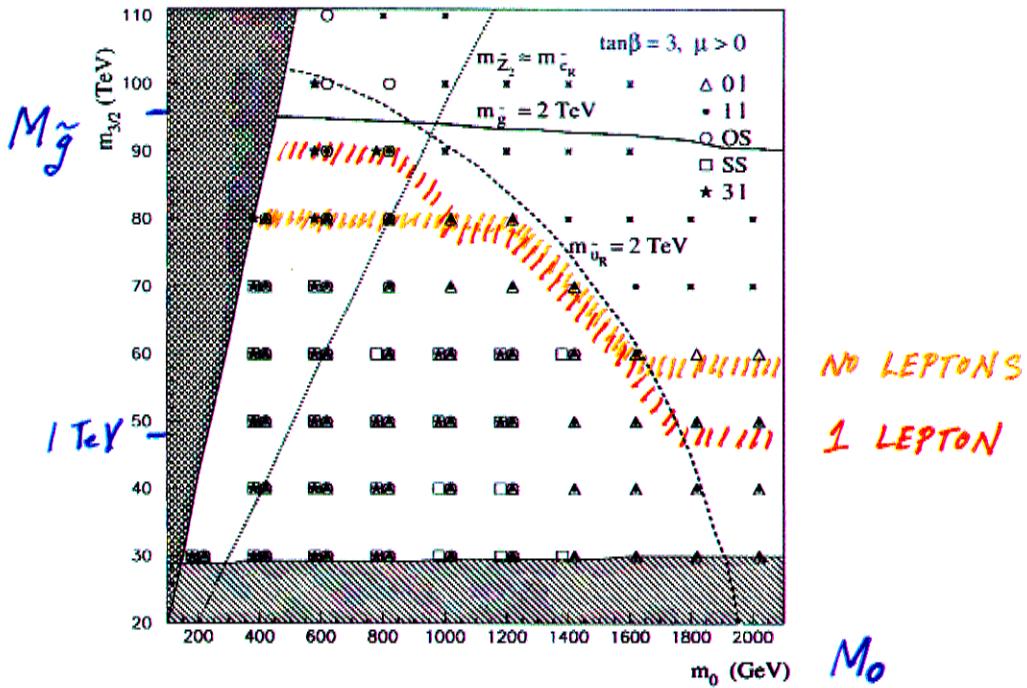
$$M_0 \gg M_{\tilde{g}} \Rightarrow \tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}\tilde{N}_1, \quad t\bar{b}\tilde{C}_1, \dots$$

*Discovery convention:*

$$\frac{S}{\sqrt{B}} > 5 \quad \frac{S}{B} > \frac{1}{5} \quad N_{\text{ev}} > 5 @ 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

## LHC Results for $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

[hep-ph/0007073], H. Baer, J. K. Mizukoshi and X. Tata



(n)  $\Rightarrow$  number of leptons

mAMSB	ISAJET $M_{\tilde{g}}$	Our $M_{\tilde{g}}$
$M_0 = .4 M_{\tilde{g}}$	2.0 TeV (2)	1.8 (0) 1.7 (1) TeV
$M_0 = M_{\tilde{g}}$	1.5 TeV (0,1)	1.6 (0) 1.3 (1) TeV
$M_0 \gg M_{\tilde{g}}$	1.3 TeV (0,1)	1.3 (0) TeV

$\Delta M$	$M_{\tilde{g}}$ for $M_{\tilde{q}} \sim 3 \text{ TeV}$
.5 TeV	1 TeV
.3 TeV	.75—.85 TeV
$\sim 0$	.3—.4 TeV ( $\gamma + E_T$ )

## LHC Summary

- We analyzed SUSY models with a nearly degenerate  $\tilde{C}_1 - \tilde{N}_1$  pair
  - ▷ Concentrated on case when chargino decays are invisible
- Similar (but different) results for AMSB as ISAJET group
  - ▷ Looser cuts yield larger backgrounds, but comparable to matrix element results
  - ▷ Our reach in 1 lepton+jets+ $E_T$  is lower
- SUSY@LHC may appear only as excesses on tails of SM backgrounds
  - ▷ Need to understand QCD to do this right (for signal and background)
  - ▷ How do you know it is SUSY?
- AMSB mass splitting is large  $\Delta M \sim .8 M_{\tilde{g}}$ 
  - ▷ Smaller  $\Delta M$  much more challenging ··· can SUSY remain hidden at LHC?
- Since  $M_{\tilde{C}_1} = 300 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow M_{\tilde{g}} = 2.1 \text{ TeV}$ , LHC with  $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  does not have the same reach as NLC600 for AMSB, unless  $M_0$  small
  - ▷ NLC600 may not have kinematic reach beyond  $\tilde{C}_1, \tilde{N}_1$

## Lepton Collider Overview

✓ Concentrate on difficult case when scalars are heavy

- $\Delta m_{\tilde{\chi}_1} < m_\pi$

$\tilde{C}_1^\pm$  yields a highly-ionizing or disappearing track

$\tilde{C}_1^+ \tilde{C}_1^-$  production will be easily seen

- $\Delta m_{\tilde{\chi}_1} > 2 - 3 \text{ GeV}$

mSUGRA limit at LEP2

✗  $m_\pi < \Delta m_{\tilde{\chi}_1} < 2 - 3 \text{ GeV}$

$\tilde{C}_1^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{N}_1 \pi^\pm$  decay yields a soft  $\pi$  track

STUB ( $\Delta m_{\tilde{\chi}_1} < 180 \text{ MeV}$ ) or HIP ( $\Delta m_{\tilde{\chi}_1} < 1 \text{ GeV}$ )

▷  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \pi\pi$  background makes direct  $\tilde{C}_1^+ \tilde{C}_1^-$  unmanageable

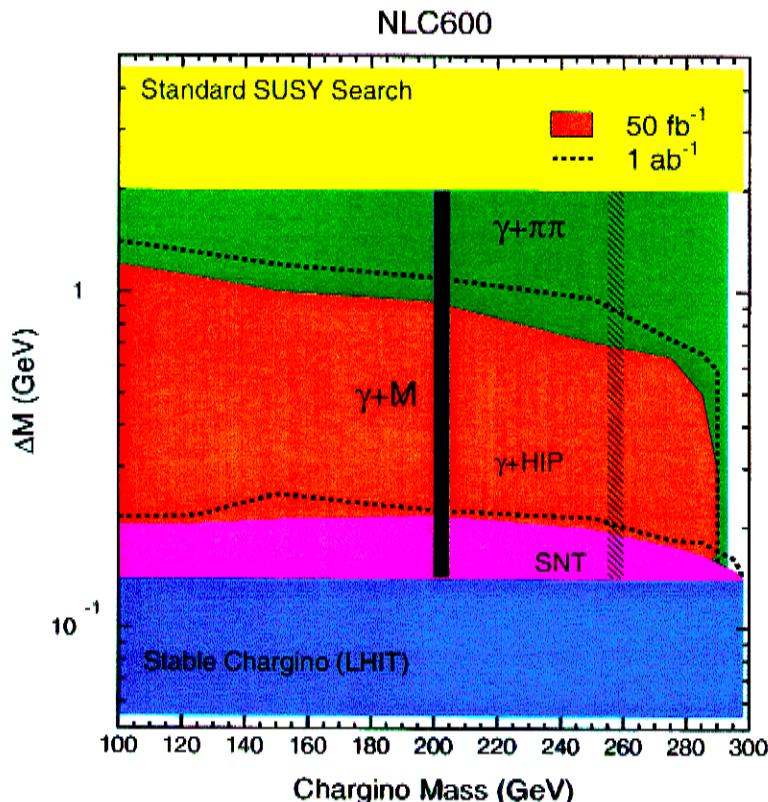
▷  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma \tilde{C}_1^+ \tilde{C}_1^-$  (with  $\nu\bar{\nu}\gamma$  background)

$\gamma + E + \pi\pi$  signature

$p_T^\gamma > 10 \text{ GeV}, 10^\circ \leq \theta_\gamma \leq 170^\circ$

**Disclaimer:** We assume background to  $\gamma + \pi(s)$  signal is small. No decent Monte Carlo programs, but measured background after cuts at LEP2 is negligible, even without requiring a high impact parameter for at least one of the  $\pi$ 's.

## NLC600 reach for $50 \text{ fb}^{-1}/1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$



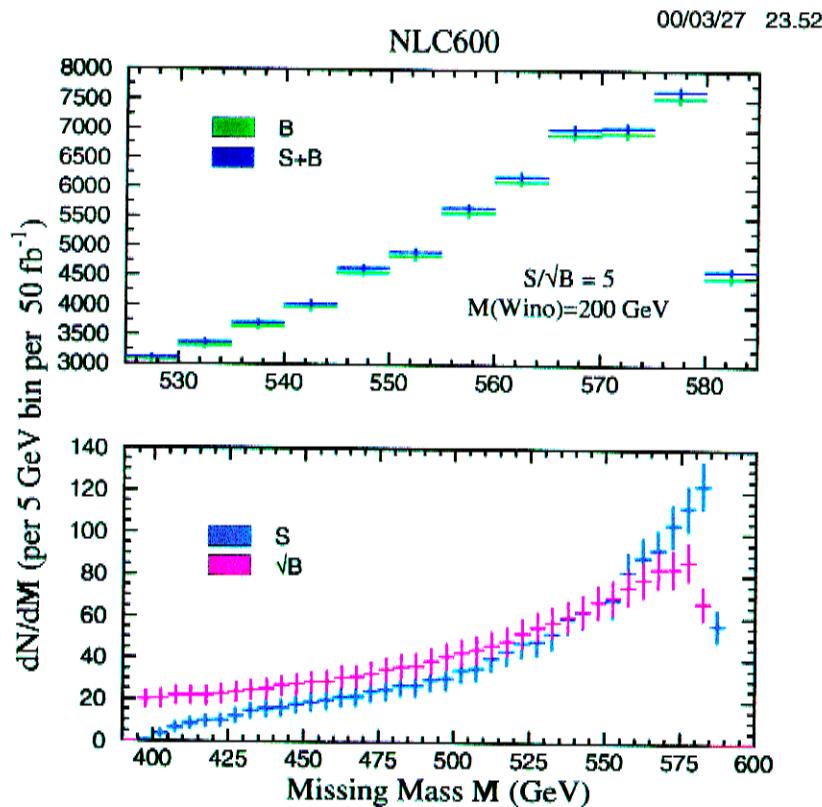
- 10 event min for “background free”
- otherwise  $S/\sqrt{B} > 5, S/B > 0.02$
- For  $200 \text{ MeV} < \Delta m_{\tilde{\chi}_1} < 2 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\gamma$  tag is necessary for tagging and reducing background

SNT  $\Rightarrow$  terminating chargino track

HIP  $\Rightarrow$  soft  $\pi$  with significant impact parameter

$\pi\pi \Rightarrow$  two, soft, acollinear pions

## $M$ Signal from $\gamma + \text{Invisible}$



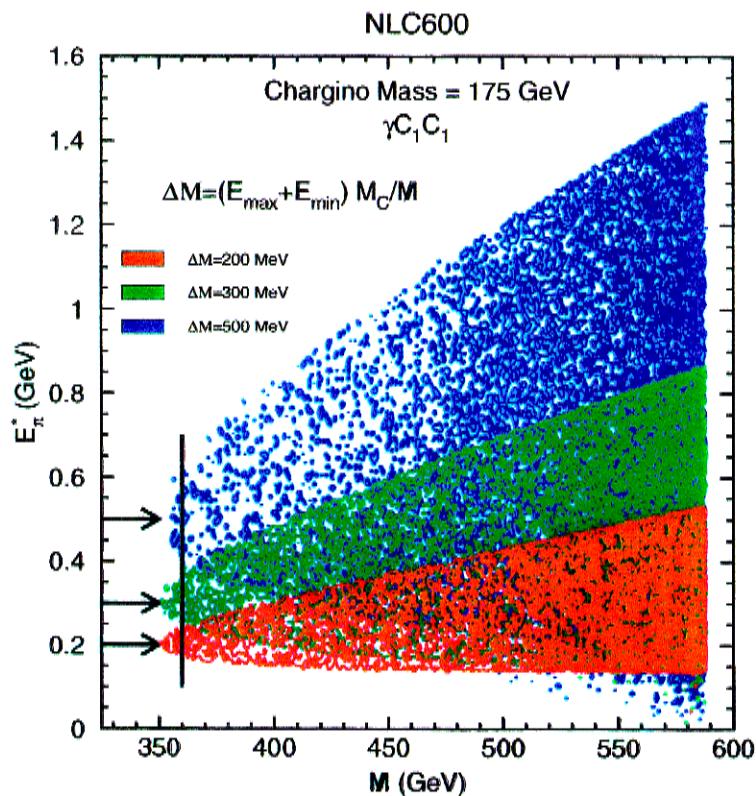
$$S/B = .02 \Rightarrow M_{\tilde{C}_1^\pm} = 200 \text{ GeV} (50 \text{ fb}^{-1})$$

$$S/B = .01 \Rightarrow M_{\tilde{C}_1^\pm} = 250 \text{ GeV} (180 \text{ fb}^{-1})$$

$m_{\tilde{C}_1^\pm}$ (GeV)	175	250	275
$\sigma$ (fb)	3.9	2.3	1.4
$S/B$	0.043	0.025	0.016
$L$ ( $\text{fb}^{-1}$ ) for $5\sigma$	150	435	1140

Table 1:  $\gamma + M$  results for  $580 \leq M \leq 590 \text{ GeV}$ .

## Determining $m_{\tilde{C}_1^\pm}$ and $\Delta m_{\tilde{\chi}_1}$



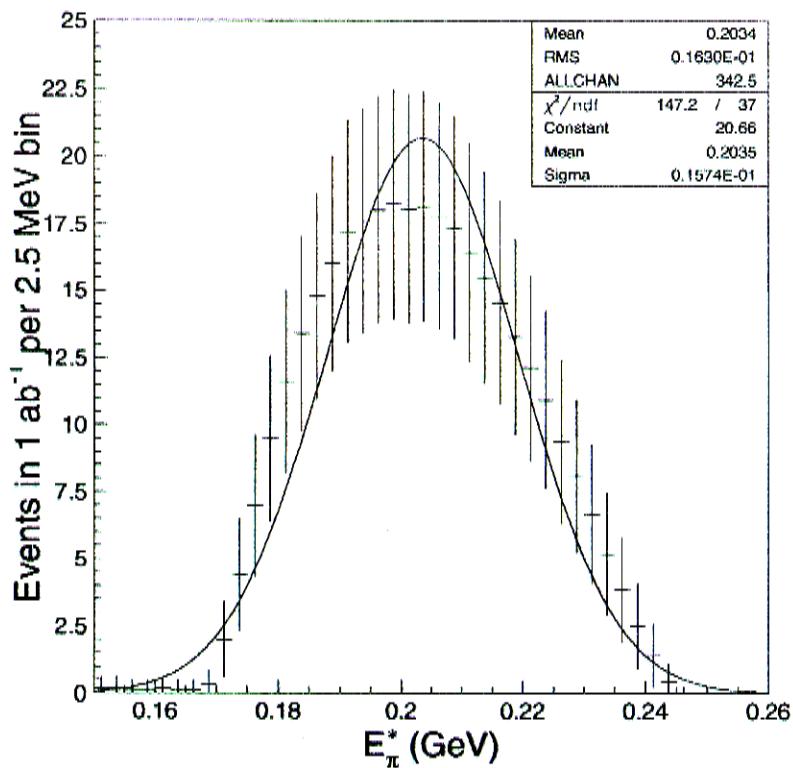
$$\widehat{S}(m_{\tilde{C}_1^\pm} - \delta m_{\tilde{C}_1^\pm}) - \widehat{S}(m_{\tilde{C}_1^\pm}) = \sqrt{\widehat{S}(m_{\tilde{C}_1^\pm} - \delta m_{\tilde{C}_1^\pm})}$$

Find  $\delta m_{\tilde{C}_1^\pm}$  for  $50 \text{ fb}^{-1}/1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

$$m_{\tilde{C}_1^\pm} \in [150, 225] \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow \delta m_{\tilde{C}_1^\pm} = 1/.2 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\tilde{C}_1^\pm} \in [250, 275] \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow \delta m_{\tilde{C}_1^\pm} = 0.5/.1 \text{ GeV}$$

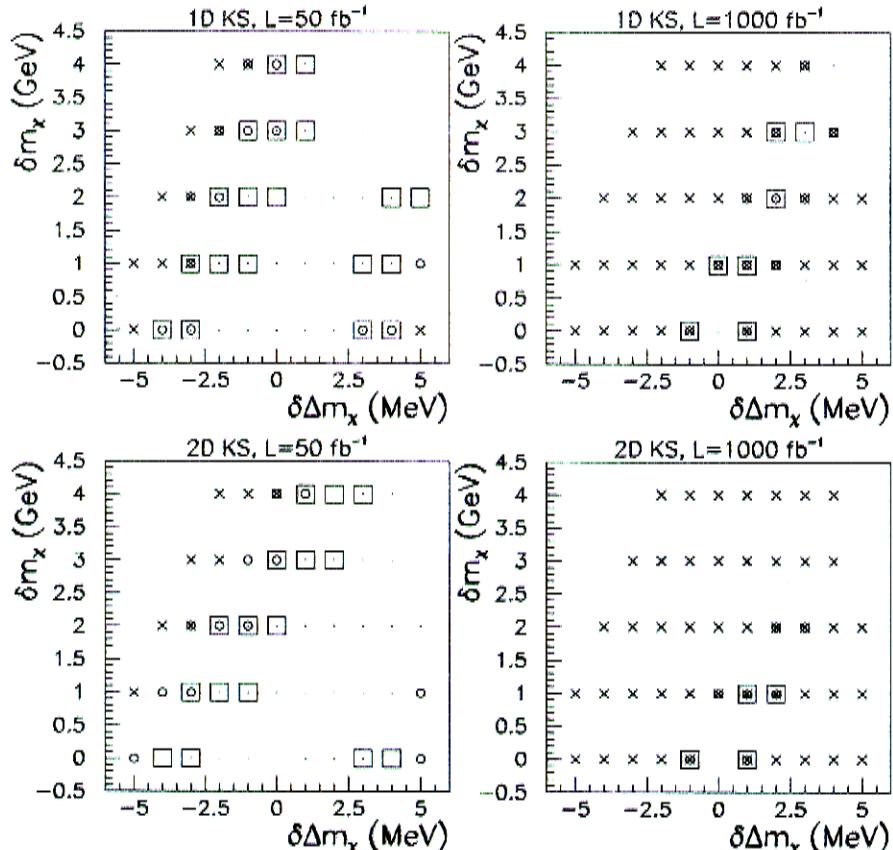
## $\Delta m_{\tilde{\chi}_1}$ from Average $E_\pi^*$ Near Threshold



$$\delta \bar{E}_\pi^* = \delta \Delta m_{\tilde{\chi}_1} = \sigma_\pi / \sqrt{N} \Rightarrow \text{sub-MeV resolution}$$

Note systematic shift in mean (correctable)

## KS Test of Full 1-D or 2-D Distribution



$P$ =probability of compatibility between neighboring points in

$[m_{\tilde{C}_1^\pm}, \Delta m_{\tilde{\chi}_1}]$ -space

$\times \Rightarrow P < 0.1$

$\circ \Rightarrow 0.1 < P < 0.3$

$\square \Rightarrow 0.3 < P < 0.68$

## Polarization Dependence

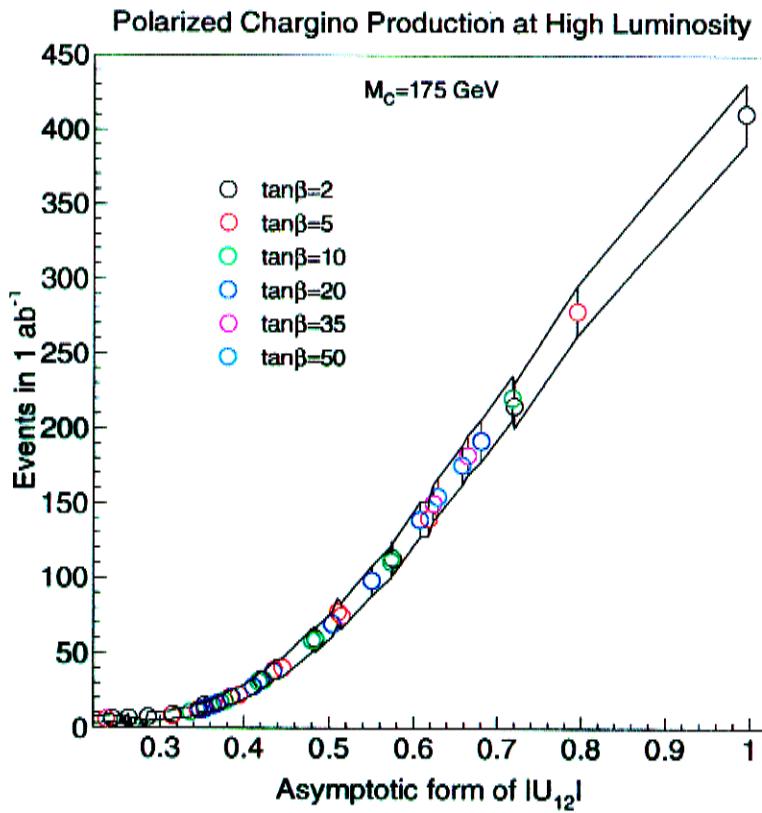
$$Z\tilde{C}_1^+\tilde{C}_1^- \propto \frac{ig}{c_W} \gamma^\mu (O_{11}^L P_L + O_{11}^R P_R)$$

$$O_{11}^L = -c_W^2 + \frac{1}{2} V_{12}^2 \quad O_{11}^R = -c_W^2 + \frac{1}{2} U_{12}^2$$

$$U_{12} = \frac{m_W \sqrt{2} (M_2 c_\beta + \mu s_\beta)}{M_2^2 - \mu^2} \quad (|M_2 \pm \mu| \gg m_Z)$$

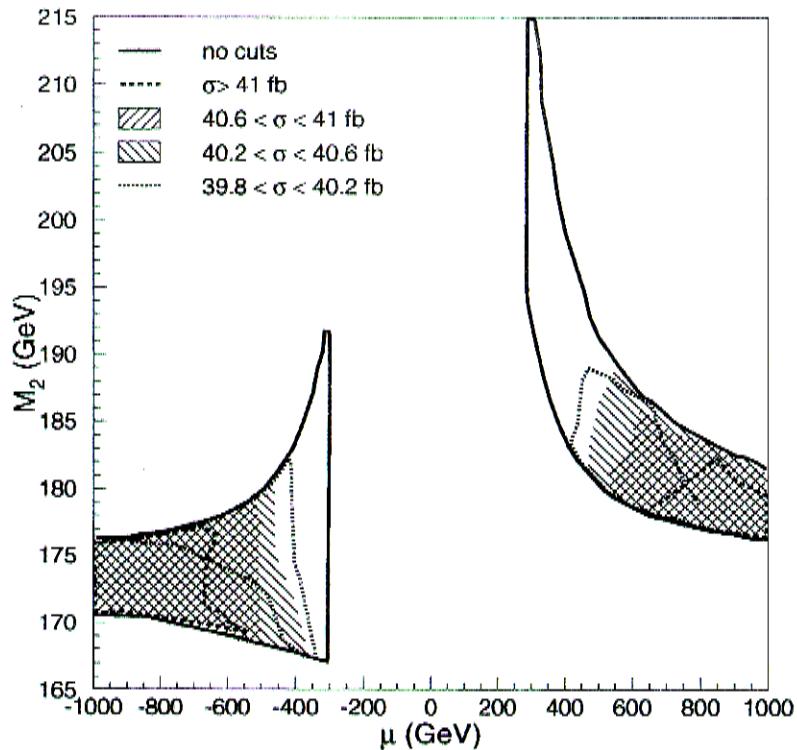
By accident ( $\sin^2 \theta_W = \frac{1}{4}$ ),  $\sigma$  [Wino pair (+γ)]  $\sim 0$  for  $e_R^-$

However, polarization can help in measuring parameters



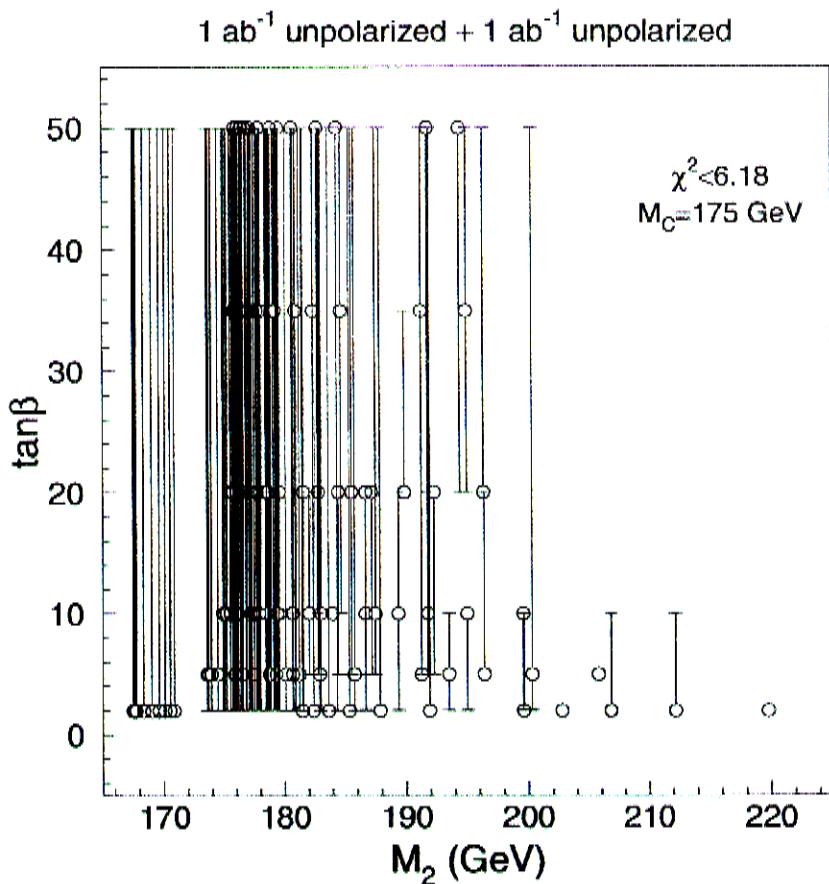
## Constraining $M_2$ , $\mu$ and $\tan \beta$

$\gamma \tilde{C}_1^+ \tilde{C}_1^-$  at an Unpolarized LC  
 $M_{\tilde{C}_1} = 175$  GeV



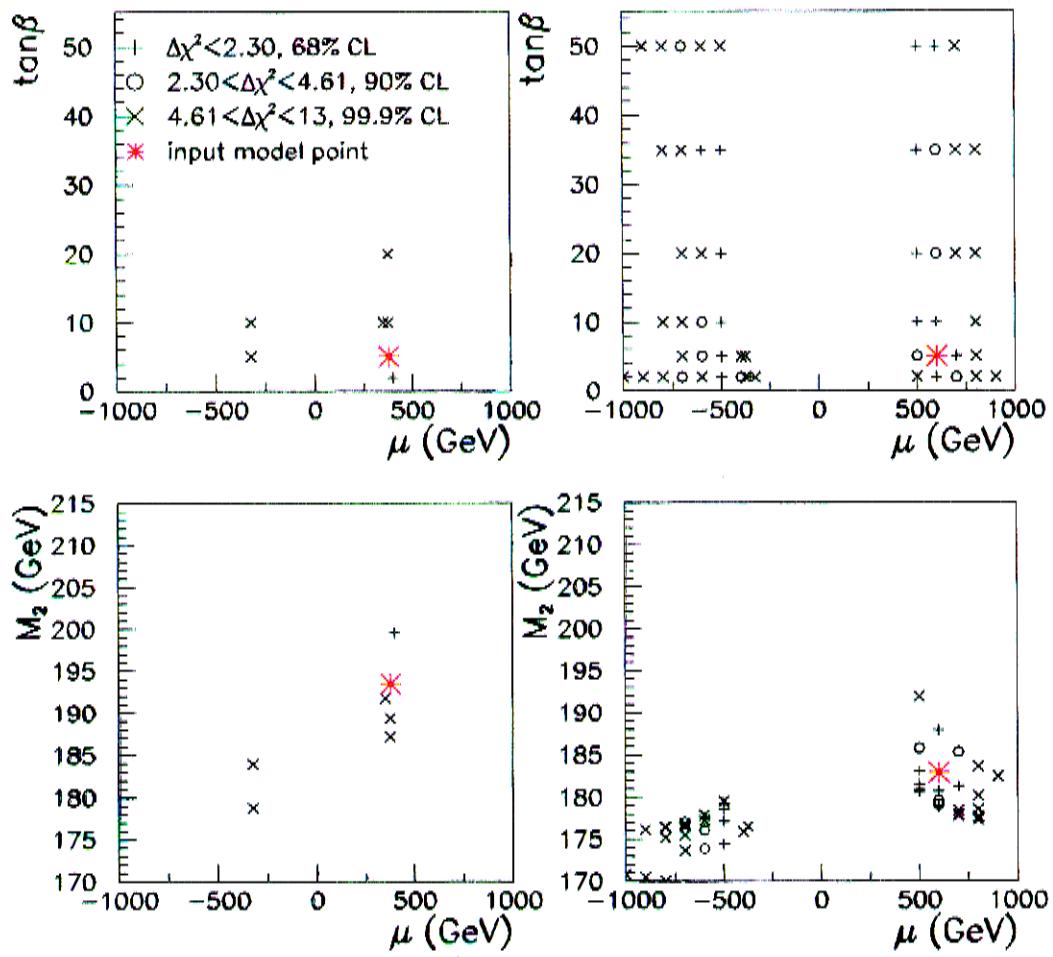
- Small  $|\mu|$  measured to  $\sim 200$  GeV
- Large  $|\mu| \Rightarrow M_2 \sim M_{\tilde{C}_1} \pm 5$  GeV
- $\tan \beta$  essentially undetermined
- $\sigma(\sqrt{s})/\sigma(\sqrt{s'}) \sim \text{constant}$

Combination of Polarized and Unpolarized Data is most constraining



- $M_2 - \tan \beta$  points are models
- $\tan \beta$  error bars given by other  $\chi^2$ -compatible models
- larger  $M_2 \Rightarrow$  smaller  $|\mu|$

$L=1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  unpolarized +  $L=1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  polarized



## LC Summary

- ✓ LC can easily discover  $\tilde{C}_1^\pm$  nearly degenerate with  $\tilde{N}_1$ 
  - $\Delta m_{\tilde{\chi}_1} < m_\pi \Rightarrow$  long-lived heavily ionizing  $\tilde{C}_1^\pm$  tracks
  - $\Delta m_{\tilde{\chi}_1} \sim 2 \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow$  mSUGRA signals
  
- ✓  $200 \text{ MeV} < \Delta m_{\tilde{\chi}_1} < 2 \text{ GeV}$  is the most challenging
- ✗  $\gamma + E + \pi\pi$  final state will be the crucial discovery mode
- ✓ LC can measure:
  - ▷  $m_{\tilde{C}_1^\pm}$  from  $M$  threshold ( $< 0.5\%$  error)
  - ▷  $\Delta m_{\tilde{\chi}_1}$  from the average soft  $\pi$  energy near threshold (0.5% error)
- ✓ Constraints on  $M_2$ ,  $\mu$  and  $\tan \beta$ 
  - ▷ best from polarized+unpolarized data
  - ▷ Polarized measurements need  $1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$
- ✗ Must understand/control  $\gamma\gamma$  backgrounds